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December 24th, 1914

Professor de Lapradelle,

Dear Sir:

I have been informed by Captain Duront that you would be willing to come to Toronto and deliver a lecture at the University on "The International Aspects of the Present War". Could you make it convenient to come on one of the Saturdays in January? We hold a regular course of lectures on Saturday afternoons during this month. Also, can you lecture in English, as I think it would draw a larger audience were this possible? We are able to offer you fifty dollars to cover your expenses from New York. I shall be glad to hear from you at your early convenience both as to the subject and the date.

With the compliments of the season, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

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COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY,
NEW YORK.

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Monsieur le Président,

J'accepte avec grand
plaisir votre si cordiale invitation.
C'est très volontiers que je donnerai
à Toronto une conférence sur le
"Droit International et la présente guerre".

Je pourrais venir, soit le 16, soit le 23
janvier, de préférence le 16. Je
m'exprimerais en français; mais je
pourrais avoir un sommaire de ma
conférence en anglais, et répondre au
besoin avec l'assistance d'un ami, parlant
aussi que moi votre langue aux questions
qui me seraient posées après la conférence.

Vous seriez bien aimable de me
fixer sur la date, car j'ai d'autres demandes
à soumettre, auxquelles je dois répondre.

Avec toute ma reconnaissance au
et toute ma reconnaissance pour votre
si noble appel, veuillez trouver ici,
Messieurs le Président, l'expression de mes
très dévoués sentiments.

A. de Laporte



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To President Talbot

It would not be possible to postpone lecture to January twenty third as was arranged with Mr. Stuart since I wrote you answer paid

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January 12th, 1916

Monsieur A. De Lacradelle,

411 West 117th Street,

New York.

Dear Monsieur de Lacradelle:

Though I have received no answer to the telegram which I sent you last Friday, I am assuming that we are to have you lecture next Saturday, January 14th. We have made announcement to that effect, and are issuing cards for the lecture. I hope that nothing will interfere with your visit.

Would you be kind enough to send me an outline in English of your lecture, not very long, so that if we have time and we deem it advisable we may get it printed to be distributed among your audience? I am afraid that the number of those in Toronto who understand spoken French is not as large as we should like.

Professor Mavor is making arrangements for the lecture, and we hope to have you stay at the York Club. If you will be kind enough to let us know when you are to arrive we shall complete our arrangements. I am also telegraphing to you.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY,
NEW YORK

13.1.15

Monsieur le Président,

Je reçois votre dépêche,
puis votre lettre. Crompty est sur son samedi
prochain 16, ainsi que vous le désirez. Je
vais, demain, rédiger un sommaire, en anglais,
de ma conférence. Je la ferai courte, en
français, pour qu'il soit possible ensuite de me
poser, en anglais, des questions auxquelles je
répondrai, en anglais, par l'amiel même.

d'un des assistants. Un de mes amis de
New-York, Américain parlant le français
dans la perfection, est d'ailleurs tout
prêt à me servir. A son défaut, je trouverai
certainement, à Toronto même, un ou plusieurs
autres interprètes. J'espère donc qu'il pourra
venir à ma conférence des personnes, qui se
parleraient en anglais.

Je compte arriver le matin du samedi 16,
par un train de nuit.

Merci de votre cordial et si accueillant
appel, et tout à vous

Votre tout dévoué

A. de Lapradelle